



# THE VERNON RECORD



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## COMMISSIONERS AGREE ON SITE OF PAVED ROAD EAST

Route Selected Passes Through D. L. Green Property, Turns Northeast and Intersects Denver Right-of-Way West of Paradise Creek—Is 350 Feet Longer Than Short Route.

The Commissioners Court Wednesday selected the route of the concrete road to be constructed in Defined Roads District No. 1, leading from Vernon toward Oklawnion. The vote was unanimous. Judge McHugh did not vote, the county judge not being entitled to a vote on questions of this kind. He opposed the selection made by the Commissioners.

The route selected leads east from Wilbarger Street through the property of D. L. Green until it strikes the line of the Warren farm. It then follows the division line of the Green and Warren properties in a northeasterly direction to an intersection with the Fort Worth & Denver Railway just west of Paradise creek. It then follows the line of the Denver right-of-way eastward.

The object I had in view in submitting liquor legislation to the legislature at this time was to protect the soldier, but the legislature in its wisdom has seen fit to include the whole state; therefore, to prevent discrimination and to cause whatever sacrifice is involved to be more evenly distributed than is provided in the zone law. I approve this act adopting prohibition for all, leaving the question of constitutionality which many lawyers have raised to be determined by the courts.

The house concurred yesterday in the Senate amendment to the woman suffrage bill. It now goes to the governor. The senate passed the bill yesterday by a vote of 18 to 5, with four pairs. The five senators voting against the measure are Bailey, Clark, Faust, Gibson and Johnston of Harris county.

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The county engineer's figures on the amount of grading and filling to be done shown in cubic yards is 30,366 on the north route, 18,213 on the central route, which is the shortest, and 16,133 on the south, or present route.

Approval of the Government engineer will have to be obtained on the selection made by the Commissioners. Both State and Federal engineers had given their approval to either of the other two routes under consideration, but expressed a preference for the central route.

Commissioner Rex Boyd, in whose precinct the road is to be built, is confident that the north route will be approved by the Government engineer.

One reason assigned for selecting the north road is that a right-of-way can be obtained at smaller cost on account of following property lines a greater portion of the way. It goes directly through only one piece of property, that of D. L. Green. The central route would have caused the greatest property damage. It went directly through the Green, Warren and Shepard farms, and was objected to on this ground.

The principal objection to the present route was the distance inside the city limits, as well as the total distance. Federal aid cannot be used inside the city limits, and since it can be expended only on that portion of the route used as a post road, it is extremely important that there be as much post road as possible outside of the city limits. The road to Oklawnion is used for carrying mail only a part of the distance, and the greater the distance outside the city limits the greater the possible Federal aid.

There is no difference in this respect between the central and northern routes.

The route selected misses East View Cemetery a short distance.

Judge McHugh gave as his reason for opposing the northern route the refusal of the Government engineers to approve any except the central or southern route.

A former Commissioners Court granted a petition opening a road along the Denver right-of-way into North Vernon, and some of the right-of-way for this road had already been acquired and will be used for the paved road, this was one of the considerations that led to the selection of the northern route.

It was pointed out that with this road only one right-of-way would have to be acquired from East View Cemetery to Paradise creek, where the paved road will leave the railroad and go southwest to a connection with Wilbarger street.

## GOVERNOR'S NAME MAKES STATUTORY DRY LAW EFFECTIVE

Prohibition Measure Enacted at Austin Gives Liquor Dealers Until June 26 to Quit Business—Woman Suffrage Passed Both Houses—Awaits Chief Executive's Signature.

Governor Hobby signed the statutory prohibition bill late yesterday. The law becomes effective ninety days after adjournment of the special session, or on June 26.

In a statement the governor said:

"I approve this act, believing it is, under the conditions which now prevail, a contribution to that policy which subordinates everything else to that one thing. The President of the United States has by proclamation forbidden the manufacture of whiskey in the United States. Authorized by congress, the secretary of war has forbidden the sale of liquor to soldiers.

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Rayland Wants Military Highway.

Rayland is very much interested in the establishment of the proposed highway from Fort Sill, Okla., to Fort Bliss, near El Paso. E. L. Edwards of Rayland was in Vernon yesterday and he says his people are ready to do everything in their power to help get the road.

## KEEL OF FIRST 9,000 TON VESSEL LAID IN RECORD TIME



IRVING T. BUSH ADDRESSING WORKMEN AND VISITORS AT LAYING OF KEEL OF NEW SHIP AT NEWBURG

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# MORE'S THEATRE

PRESENTING THE WORLD'S GREATEST STARS.

TODAY, FRIDAY.



MARY PICKFORD  
in  
**'STELLA MARIS'**

Also 2 part Comedy

Prices 10c and 15c.



MARY PICKFORD in 'Stella Maris'

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SATURDAY

**Gail Kane**  
in "Southern Pride." 5 acts.

Wm. DUNCAN in  
"The Fighting Trail."

Also Big V. Comedy, "JUMPING JACKS AND JAIL BIRDS." 8 reels. *Gail Kane* American-Mutual

MONDAY.

Monday, the Blue Bird Day, presenting

**Louise Lovely in "Painted Lips."**

Also George Ovey Comedy.

COMING TUESDAY—CHARLIE CHAPLIN DAY.

COMING WEDNESDAY—CARMEL MYERS in "THE GIRL IN THE DARK."

COMING THURSDAY—FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN in "UNDER SUSPICION."

## At the Theaters

More's.

Friday—Mary Pickford appears as Stella Maris in the play of that name. This is considered her best work. This popular player, Stella Blount, was an orphan living with a rich uncle and aunt by the sea. She was an invalid and her room was always kept lighted. For this reason a distant kinsman, John Rica, gives her the name of Stella Maris, Star of the Sea, for the twinkling light from her room shone far over the waters. Rica had been married unhappily and his wife was confined in prison for abusing an orphan girl, who lived at her home. Stella Maris is cured of paralysis and loves the big, strong Rica. The orphan believing Rica is about to commit suicide kills Mrs. Rica and destroys herself.

Saturday—The people who enjoy the tales of old southern days beneath the palm and palmetto will find much pleasure in "Southern Pride." The scenes are laid in New Orleans and the story is of an old Creole family, poverty stricken but obsessed with pride. The play centers around the sale of family jewels. Some are stolen by the son of the family to support an unscrupulous woman. The jewels are saved by a sister, in a pretty piece of acting. The son leaves the adventuress, and the daughter of the family and her sweetheart are married.

Monday—Louise Lovely will appear in "Painted Lips." First we are introduced to a rough sailor man. Then the scene changes to an underworld cafe, and last a beautiful society home in which Louise Lovely appears as the possessor. Betty Schade a German from Berlin by way of Chicago, and claiming California as her home, is Louise Lovely's support in this play. Miss Schade became an American citizen last year when she married Lieutenant Ernest Shields of the United States army.

Pictorial.

Friday "Timrock Jones" is the offering with handsome Wallace Reid as Jones. Anna Little who starred with him in "Nan of Music Mountain" is his co-star in this western play. This is a story of the mining camps, crooked operators and a true hearted girl. Jones has one mine stolen from him, but nothing daunted, with the assistance of the heroine he develops another mine, and sells 49 per cent of it to an Eastern capitalist. It looks again as though the fates are against Jones but he wins out.

Saturday—Irene Castle appears as a convict in the play "Convict 33." Later she appears in scenes in which the public are accustomed to see her wearing beautiful gowns. This is a "crook" play and the kind that keeps one guessing as to the climax. There is considerable excitement and plenty of action and is of the usual Path quality.

"A Daughter of Uncle Sam" will also be staged. It is a story of enemy spy exposure and a big conspiracy uncovered. Jane Vance is the American heroine and William Sorelle the

## HOLDING 111,272,000 BUSHELS OF WHEAT

FARMERS HAVE LARGE AMOUNTS  
OF CORN AND OATS,  
TOO.

Wheat to the amount of 111,272,000 bushels is being held by farmers, according to figures secured by the United States Department of Agriculture and given out Saturday.

Other holdings of grain are as follows:

Corn, 1,292,05,000 bushels, or 40.9 per cent of the 1917 crop.

Wheat, 111,272,000 bushels or 17.1 per cent.

Oats, 505,195,000 bushels or 37.5 per cent.

Barley, 43,404,000 bushels, or 20.8 per cent.

Corn of the 1916 crop on farms March 1, last year amounted to 782,303,000 bushels, or 30.5 per cent of the crop, and of the 1915 crop, 1,116,530,000 bushels, or 37.5 per cent, was on farms March 1, 1916. About 17.5 per cent of the 1916 crop was shipped out of the counties where grown and 18.7 per cent of the 1915 crop so shipped. The proportion of the 1916 crop merchantable was 2,154,487,000 bushels, or 83.9 per cent, and of the 1915 crop 2,127,965,000 bushels, or 71.1 per cent.

Wheat of the 1916 crop on farms March 1, 1917, amounted to 100,650,000 bushels, or 15.8 per cent of the crop, and of the 1915 crop 244,448,000 bushels, or 23.8 per cent, was on farms March 1, 1916. About 56.7 per cent of the 1916 crop was shipped out of the counties where grown and 61.7 per cent of the 1915 crop was so shipped. The proportion of the 1916 crop merchantable was 394,211,000 bushels, or 31.5 per cent of the crop, and of the 1915 crop 598,148,000 bushels, or 38.0 per cent, remained on farms March 1, 1916. About 28.4 per cent of the 1916 crop was shipped out of the counties where grown and 30.1 per cent of the 1915 crop was so shipped.

Barley of the 1916 crop on farms March 1, 1917, amounted to 32,244,000 bushels, or 18.2 per cent of the crop, and of the 1915 crop 50,301,000 bushels, or 25.5 per cent of the crop, was on farms March 1, 1916. About 43.5 per cent of the 1916 crop was shipped out of the counties where grown and 43.2 per cent of the 1915 crop was so shipped.

One car good alfalfa hay, \$37 per ton for Saturday and Monday. Trevathan's. Itc Adv.

Rice bran, wheat bran and canned goods advance next Tuesday. Buy now. Trevathan's. Adv. 1tc

TELL YOUR NEIGHBORS THAT—

**SAVE THE HENS IS WARNING.**

Biddy Will Produce Immense Food Supply Before May 1, Poultry Experts Say.

TELL YOUR NEIGHBORS THAT—

### REMOVAL NOTICE

I have moved my market into the Gilbert building on North Main Street, now occupied by Lane & Bowden, grocers. I am grateful for the patronage received during 1917, and solicit an increased amount of your market needs for 1918.

F. A. N. O'NEAL, Owner

## 'AUTOMATIC'

We have on display the famous

Automatic Refrigerator,

The Automatic

SAVES ICE BILLS

SAVES FOOD BILLS.

SAVES DOCTOR BILLS.

"You can pay more, but you can't buy more."

No better Refrigerator made at any price.

**Herring-Bennett Lumber Co.**

Phone 236

"Where a \$ Does Its Duty."

## PICTORIUM THEATRE

TODAY, FRIDAY.

WALLACE REID

in "TIMROCK JONES."

Also Comedy.

TOMORROW, SATURDAY.

Continuous 1 to 11.

MRS. VERNON CASTLE

in her best role.

"CONVICT NO. 993."

Also Ham and Bud Comedy,

and

"A Daughter of Uncle Sam."

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## RAYLAND WORKING FOR BETTER ROADS

Rayland, March 20. (By special correspondence).—The people of this community are interested in good roads. At present they are keeping the grader going, and every one is hoping the Government will make this its choice for a route from Fort Sill, Okla., to El Paso.

Mr. Edwards says he has the finest dugout in West Texas. It is concrete throughout and is sand proof.

Mrs. Luther Spear of Quanah is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. Jordan.

Jordan Brothers have let the contract for building their concrete ice house to Harry Cobb.

Clinton Crisp of Camp Bowie, was at home Saturday and Sunday with his parents, who left Monday for Olton, Texas. He hopes to leave soon for France and says all the boys are getting anxious to get away from the dull training camps into the trenches.

Miss Alice Coe of Wellington is visiting friends and relatives.

A. C. Crisp and family left last Monday for Olton, Texas, to make their home. Their many friends regret to see them leave, as they have lived in the Rayland community for fifteen years. Their acquaintances all wish them well.

Cecil Coe and Will Allen of Wellington are here on business.

Miss Frances Gregory left last Thursday for Fort Worth for a two months' visit with her sister.

Several of the Rayland people attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth this week. All reported a good time, and a fine show.

E. L. Edwards and Claude Abston, were in Vernon Monday on business.

Rev. W. T. Rouse will preach at the Baptist Church Thursday and Friday nights before the fifth Sunday.

A large crowd attended singing at the Methodist Church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Abston of Thalia, spent Sunday with Mrs. Maggie French.

Stella, the little child of Mr. and Mrs. George Pilkington, who has been very low for the past two weeks with pneumonia, is improving slowly.

Bert Abston and family visited last Sunday in Quanah with Mr. Abston's sister, Mrs. A. C. Phillips.

Jess L. Reynolds has just completed a concrete dugout for his father-in-law, E. L. Edwards.

### Dedicated to My Wife.

Nannie A. Finnell who departed this life February 15th 1918, at Okla. union, aged 51 years, 9 months and 15 days.

She has gone, has gone forever.

From this world of woe and woe; Yes, she is gone, how sad the parting.

Who will be the next to go?

I am drifting, slowly drifting.

Toward the river's mystic shore,

Shall I like my dear departed,

Reach that land where sin's no more?

If I thought she'd so soon leave me In this lonely world behind,

Could I not have made more precious

The swift hours of passing time?

But those hours have passed forever.

Useless their regrets, and vain

For the stream of time so mighty,

Never will bring them back again.

When she faithfully had labored With the doubling here below,

And had nobly done her duty

Was it strange I loved her so?

Oh, 'tis hard to be contented Not-with-standing we are blessed,

When the dark damp earth and coffin Holds the lips that once we pressed.

And when I look around me here Just outside the porch stands A box flowers she planted With her own dear loving hands.

But her form's forever hidden From our eyes beneath the sod, And her soul is borne by angels To it's loving maker, God.

I review the many trials Ending in those days of pain, Then am comforted by knowing That my loss is now her gain.

Though the world looks dark and dreary, Still my future may be bright, If I bravely bear my burdens I shall dwell in heaven's light.

Can I then be sad and lonely Though her voice is heard no more? For she's only gone to greet me With a welcome at the door.

L. A. FINNELL

### Postal Employees May Get More Pay.

Employees of the Vernon post office are budding hopes of larger pay checks since the Senate Postoffice Subcommittee recommended that pay increases of 15 per cent for all employees. The increase is declared necessary to meet the increased cost of living due to the war. The increase would not apply to railway mail clerks or postmasters, according to information received at the local post office.

## Fargo News

### FOR STATE SENATOR IN THE 29TH DISTRICT



R. L. Templeton.

R. L. Templeton of Wellington, Collingsworth county, is a candidate for the office of State Senator in the twenty-ninth district, containing forty counties in Northwest Texas. He is serving his third term in the House of Representatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Marr were in Vernon Sunday. Mrs. Marr made a talk at the Baptist church.

Mr. F. M. Sweatmon was in Vernon Saturday.

Miss Lois Beavers was in Vernon Saturday. She is taking expression from Miss Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Marr were in Vernon Sunday. Mrs. Marr made a talk at the Baptist church.

Archie Castleberry has begun the study of expression from Miss Alexander of Vernon.

Z. T. Zimmerman, L. A. Hollar, and Mr. Smith, county school compulsion officer, were in Fargo Monday to inspect the school.

War garden cards were distributed for the school children to sign. Almost every child signed the pledge to grow a garden.

A 7-pound girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crisp, March 19th.

Jno. Mason's little son is quite sick with pneumonia.

Rev. M. H. Hudson filled his regular appointment at M. E. Church Sunday.

Frank and Charlie Mason were in Vernon Sunday.

Will and Herbert Castleberry returned from Denton Saturday where they were called to the bedside of relatives.

Political Adv.

**Fort Worth Man Made U. S. Marshal.**  
Judge John L. Terrell of Fort Worth will be the new United States marshal for the Northern District of Texas. This announcement was made Wednesday. Friends of Sheriff J. D. Key were hopeful that the Vernon man might receive the nomination.

The most complete stock of Ford parts west of Fort Worth, Ferrell-Swartzwood Co., North Main, 14-90c

TELL YOUR NEIGHBORS THAT—

# BOUGHT

We have just bought one car of Good Alfalfa Hay and will sell it to you Friday, Saturday and Monday

At Per Ton \$37.00

SEE THIS HAY BEFORE BUYING.

**REMEMBER**  
THAT RICE BRAN AND WHEAT BRAN WILL ADVANCE TUESDAY, 26TH.

RICE BRAN

The Best

Per Ton \$47.50

Sack \$3.50

WHEAT BRAN

The Best

Per Ton \$52.00

Sack \$2.65

BUY NOW AND SAVE

## OATS

EXTRA HEAVY RED

PER BUSHEL

Bulk From Car

\$1.06

WILL UNLOAD CAR SATURDAY AND MONDAY.

**TREVATHAN'S Cash Store**

United States Food Administration License No. G-48882



## By THE HOUSE of KUPPENHEIMER

THE spring styles for your sturdy young American are distinctly military in spirit—he wouldn't have anything else in these stirring times. But it's a season to look beyond style. Everyone knows that good fabrics are scarce.

Your best assurance of getting what you pay for is to depend on the integrity of The House of Kuppenheimer, long known by the clothes-wise as headquarters for honest fabrics and exceptionally fine tailoring. Go to your Kuppenheimer store and see the range of styles—and remember, every Kuppenheimer suit is right. Prices \$25 to \$60.

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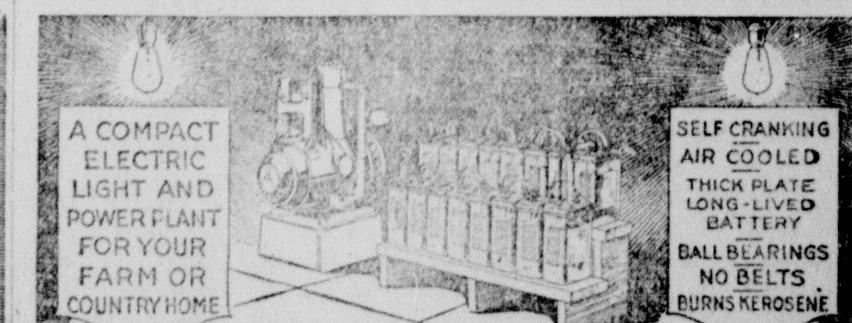
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## The Vernon Record

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Vernon, Texas, Friday, March 22, 1918

## MAJORITY RULE AT LAST.

It is practically certain that  
the Legislature will pass a law  
requiring majority nominations  
for office in Texas, if, indeed, the  
bill is not finally passed by the  
time these lines reach the people.

This bill corrects an evil that  
has long been apparent. Under  
the plurality rule, it was entirely  
possible for a very small per-  
cent of the voters to fill an of-  
fice. In Wilbarger county can-  
didates have been able to win with  
only a fifth of the total vote  
cast. That such cases have oc-  
curred within recent years in  
races for important state offices,  
is due, not to any virtue of the  
law which provided for plurality  
nominations, but rather to the  
fact that the relative strength of  
several candidates has operated  
to prevent it.

It is rather interesting that in  
the past men who professed the  
greatest fealty to the rule of the  
people have opposed majority  
nominations. That they were in-  
sincere is not to be doubted. They  
were afraid of majority rule and  
sought to hide their opposition  
to a measure, which would make  
their chances of success at the  
polls extremely uncertain, be-  
hind a professed devotion to the  
cardinal doctrine of democracy.

It is doubtful whether the  
double primary, for which the  
Legislature has expressed a prefer-  
ence, will prove as desirable as  
the preferential ballot. The lat-  
ter method has the virtue of  
making it possible to make the  
nominations at one election. The  
advantages of such an arrange-  
ment are obvious. The expense  
and time of two elections and  
two campaigns is avoided. This,  
coupled with the well known dis-  
inclination of the voters to par-  
ticipate in two elections only  
thirty days apart, should com-  
mend itself to thinking men as  
the best means of obtaining ma-  
jority rule. But the present  
predicament of Texas is that  
half a loaf is better than none,  
and the friends of good govern-  
ment will welcome the double  
primary as the means of secur-  
ing a reform whose need has  
been notorious for years.

It is to be hoped that the ex-  
periments being conducted on the  
Ballew property will make it  
possible to open up an inexhaust-  
ible source of good water and  
provide a site for a city park.  
This matter has been in the  
minds of some of the city's lead-  
ing men for years, and the sur-  
prising feature is that it hasn't  
been considered more seriously  
before now. To secure an abun-  
dant water supply it is only nec-  
essary in Vernon to make the ef-  
fort. No amount of money is  
too much to spend in such an en-  
terprise, and it is well known  
that the supply from the present  
shallow wells is inadequate to  
meet the needs of the people dur-  
ing the summer months. This is  
a question to which the city of-  
ficials to be elected next month  
can well afford to give earnest  
consideration.

Resolutions of Respect.  
To the officers and members of Ver-  
non Camp, No. 133, W. G. W.:  
We your committee on Resolutions,  
on behalf of this camp, and on the  
death of Sovereign L. G. Gilbert, beg  
you to accept the following:

Whereas, the Almighty Father, the  
Supreme Ruler of the Universe, has  
seen fit in his infinite Wisdom, to call  
from our midst on March 3rd, 1918 our  
beloved brother, L. G. Gilbert.

Resolved, that our Camp has suffered  
the loss of a much loved and devoted  
member, and as a Camp we sadly  
mourn his loss, and extend our sym-  
pathy to the bereaved family in their  
great sorrow. May we as a Camp feel  
the true meaning, as our hand clasps  
in this hour of sadness.

Resolved, that the wisdom and ability  
that he has shown and exerted and  
exercised as a member of our Camp  
and the faithful service, courage and  
encouragement he has given each of  
our members, be ever held in grateful  
remembrance.

Resolved, that the sudden removal  
of such a noble life from our midst

and climatic conditions. The  
principal difficulty in the way of  
securing a large acreage in the  
past has been the lack of a local  
market. This obstacle is removed  
by the agreement of the Vernon  
Cotton Oil Company to equip  
its plant for crushing the nuts.  
Add to this, the fact that pean-  
uts afford fine pasturage and  
stock feed and it is easily under-  
stood why the crop offers such a  
rich opportunity. If there is a  
charge to which our farmers will  
have to plead guilty, it is the one  
of failing to produce feed and  
food sufficient to meet the needs  
of their own establishments. In  
the past it has been profitable to  
produce cotton and buy other  
necessities, but it is extremely  
doubtful whether this will be  
possible under war conditions.  
Cotton prices are high, but a bale  
of cotton at thirty cents a pound  
will actually buy less food and  
feed than when twelve cents was  
the prevailing price. Under  
these circumstances, it is very  
foolish to plant cotton and neg-  
lect other crops in the hope that  
the added income from cotton  
will enable the farmer to pur-  
chase his supplies and still real-  
ize a profit. He will have more  
money, but its purchasing power  
is at a lower point than ever be-  
fore. The planting of peanuts is  
a step in the right direction, and  
the Chamber of Commerce is to  
be commended for offering  
prizes on five-acre tracts devot-  
ed to the crop.

## Current Comment

## Under Government Management.

Probably an immediate effect of  
Government management of the rail-  
roads will be more economical opera-  
tion because the Government will im-  
mediately eliminate those wastes of  
competition that it compelled the roads  
to maintain.

Four or five passenger trains started  
from the same point for the same des-  
tination at nearly the same time, where  
two or three could have carried the  
passengers cheaper; but each road had  
to maintain its own service. In every  
city each road kept up a separate and  
expensive freight-soliciting staff. One  
road's terminal might be congested, an-  
other's comparatively free; but each  
must handle its own business. Freight  
billed over a particular route must go  
that way, it might be more economi-  
cally sent another way.

So long as the Government strictly  
required each road to operate separ-  
ately, duplication of effort and com-  
petitive waste were inevitable in many  
ways. The Government will strike all  
that out; but the saving it effects will  
be due to the removal of a handicap the  
Government itself placed on the roads.

Eastern roads would have done just  
what the Government is now doing  
years ago if Congress had permitted it.

Unified operation will bring a sav-  
ing. The same public services can be  
performed in that way at less cost.  
There has never been any serious dis-  
pute about that. But, under long-con-  
tinued Government management, what-  
ever is gained through unified opera-  
tion, in the first place, will presently  
be lost because Government manage-  
ment in itself is unquestionably more  
expensive than private manage-  
ment. The roads will suffer that gradual  
hardening of the arteries which is in-  
separable from Government work; per-  
haps roads will increase, initiative will de-  
crease, red tape will grow. The first  
saving will be due, not to Government  
management in itself, but to unification.

Under continued Government manage-  
ment the gain will presently disappear.  
—Saturday Evening Post.

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## FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN

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Washington, D. C. March 22.—Last  
bulletin gave forecasts of disturbances  
to cross continent March 24 to 28 and  
April 1 to 5, warm waves March 23 to  
27 and 31 to April 4, cool waves March  
26 to 30 and April 3 to 7. These will  
bring high temperatures. The last dates  
will bring most severe storms and most  
rain. Generally good cropweather and  
favorable weather for farming opera-  
tions. Storms will be severe but not  
dangerous. Rainfall will be less than  
normal as a whole, with most rain in  
eastern and southern sections. Good  
time to sow oats and plant and sow  
other early maturing crops, east of  
Rockies near latitude 40.

Next warm wave will reach Van-  
couver near April 6 and temperatures  
will rise on all the Pacific slope. It  
will cross crest of Rockies by close of  
April 7, plains sections 8, meridian 90,  
great lakes and Ohio-Tennessee valleys  
9, eastern sections 10, reaching vicinity  
of Newfoundland about April 11. Storm  
wave will follow about one day behind  
warm wave and cool wave about one  
day behind storm wave.

This will bring higher than usual  
temperatures, followed by a cold wave  
that will carry frosts well to south-

ward. Less than usual rain for such  
storms; most rain in eastern and southern  
sections. But cropweather will be  
fair and farmers generally encouraged.

The very great storms expected the  
first week in March broke on March 9,  
a few days later than expected. The  
solar system is a large and complicated  
piece of electrical machinery and it is  
always very difficult to make exact  
calculations of its workings. But we  
seldom miss as much as we did on the  
great storms of March 9.

Our cropweather forecasts are made  
to fit average farm lands, kept in  
average conditions, but farms vary  
greatly. The high, rolling lands and  
the flat, low lands are far from the  
average. We are receiving many let-  
ters about these matters, but replies  
can not be sent out to individuals un-  
less they send stamped and addressed  
envelopes.

Rainfall will be fair in eastern and  
southern sections and a little short  
elsewhere for April. Much will depend  
on the moisture frozen in the soil last  
fall to supply needed moisture for  
April crops, but conditions will be fa-  
vorable to planting and sowing.

Tolbert Wins From Oklaunion.

The Tolbert junior boys won in bas-  
ketball from Oklaunion Wednesday by  
a score of 20 to 17. The game was  
hotly contested, as a difference of only  
three points in final count would in-  
dicate. These teams are playing off  
preliminaries for the Interscholastic  
games to be held in Vernon Friday  
and Saturday of next week.

Quits Barbering to Farm.

E. A. Culberhouse will leave the  
City Barber Shop tomorrow night to  
go on the farm. He is moving to the  
Kincheloe place west of Vernon.

Buy Refrigerators Now.

And save money. We have them at  
any price you want to pay.  
11c. THE EVERYTHING STORE.

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Rev. W. T. Rouse, pastor of the  
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Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wright expect to leave Sunday for Mineral Wells.

Don't fail to let me figure on that lumber bill. J. R. Renfro. 14-9tc

W. S. Lundy returned Friday afternoon from a trip to Mineral Wells.

All sorts of incubators and everything at Renfro's. Adv. 14-1tc

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Shive returned from Dallas Wednesday morning.

Wright's condensed smoke, 75c per bottle at Puckett's. 14-9tc

L. D. Terrell returned Wednesday from a trip to Arkadelphia, Ark.

Complete list of records in stock. B. & W. Drug Co. Adv. 17-2tc

Ellis Martin went to Oklahoma City Thursday morning.

I am not superstitious, but sure do believe in signs. Arlie Berry. Phone 98. 1tc

M. B. Ewing of Tell is a guest this week of his sister, Mrs. J. E. Collins on West Paradise street.

Hat Dye—Colorite; shipment just received. T. M. Ferguson Drug Co. Adv. 18-2tc

J. Dale is in Fort Worth this week attending the Auto Dealers Association.

Blue Bug killer—fed to your poultry. Kills Blue Bugs. T. M. Ferguson Drug Co. Adv. 18-2tc

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McKibbin returned from Mineral Wells Wednesday.

Come in and look over our plans of real homes. They are free to you. Wm. Cameron & Co. 14-9tc

Charlie Holder of Altus, Okla., has taken a position with the new store of H. C. Russell & Son.

For rent—Two nice four-room bungalows on West Wanderers street. Key & Wilson at Feed Store. Adv. 16-4tc

James Hughie, little son of L. E. Kester is seriously ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kester near Odell.

Get your peanut seed from B. H. Lewis at 7 cents a pound. Phone 410. 17-3tc. Adv. 1tc

Miss Ruby Spears has returned from Abilene, where she has been attending college.

The most complete stock of Ford parts west of Fort Worth. Ferrell-Swartwood Co., North Main. 14-9tc

Carl Bildstein and Earl Stine returned Tuesday from an automobile trip to the Fat Stock show at Fort Worth.

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We repair tops and make new tops for your automobile. Madden & Clark, T. H. Shive building, North Main street. Adv. 16-3tc Tu.

Mrs. W. H. Robertson and son, Elbert, of Paris came in Wednesday to be with Mrs. Robertson's father, T. E. Currin, at his home on Olive street.

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Mrs. E. L. Smith and baby left Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Smith's parents at Burk Burnett. They will also visit in Wichita Falls.

Prices for barber work are still the same: shaves 15c, hair cuts 25c. Smith's Barber Shop, Hotel Vernon building. 14-9tc

Mrs. W. A. Mudgett has taken a position as stenographer in the office of E. L. Smith, secretary of the Retail Merchants Association.

We are killing cattle out of our own feed pens. If you want the best meat, come and buy from us. City Meat Market. Minarik & Mallow. 15-7tc

Charles Sheehy returned this week from Kansas, where he has been working in the oil fields. He is recuperating from an injury received while handling machinery.

Make your automobile look like new by having it repainted by experts. Madden & Clark, T. H. Shive building, North Main Street. Adv. 16-3tc Tu.

Mrs. Jodie Wilson and daughter, May Beth, of Memphis, are visiting Mrs. W. T. Rouse of this city, en route home from Camp Tracy, where they have been to visit their son and brother.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tim Crisp of Far, March 19.

Wright's condensed smoke, 75c per bottle at Puckett's. 14-9tc

S. A. L. Morgan returned yesterday from a business trip to Austin.

Poultry food. T. M. Ferguson Drug Co. Adv. 18-2tc

Mrs. A. B. Garland is recovering from an illness of several weeks.

Nyal's Liver Salts, for your liver, at T. M. Ferguson Drug Co. Adv. 18-2tc

Mrs. W. G. Shipp has been sick for several days with an attack of appendicitis.

T. W. Thomas left Wednesday for Lubbock, after spending a few days with his family in Vernon.

Rev. J. W. McCrary, Jr., and Mrs. McCrary of Westover, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCrary.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Castlebury went to Wichita Falls yesterday and were accompanied by Mrs. L. M. Anderson and little daughter.

Mrs. G. W. Backus left yesterday afternoon for Amarillo to attend the funeral of her niece, Miss Thelma Backus, whose death occurred Wednesday.

Farmers are beginning to plant corn, and say they will follow it up with maize and corn. They think they have moisture in the ground to bring up the seed.

I have plenty of Frantz-Premier electric vacuum cleaners in stock, including all attachments. Let me give you a ten day's trial. C. E. Flowers. Phone 444. Adv. It

Mrs. W. M. McCaleb was brought home Tuesday from a sanitarium in Wichita Falls, where she has been recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Rev. T. J. McGhee is at home from Southern Methodist University at Dallas for a few days' visit between the closing of the winter and opening of the spring terms of school.

W. M. Orman will leave Sunday for Mineral Wells, where he has accepted a position. He has been employed by Pete Baker in his barber shop. Mr. Orman's family will move to Mineral Wells.

If you are figuring on painting I

will be glad to have you look over any

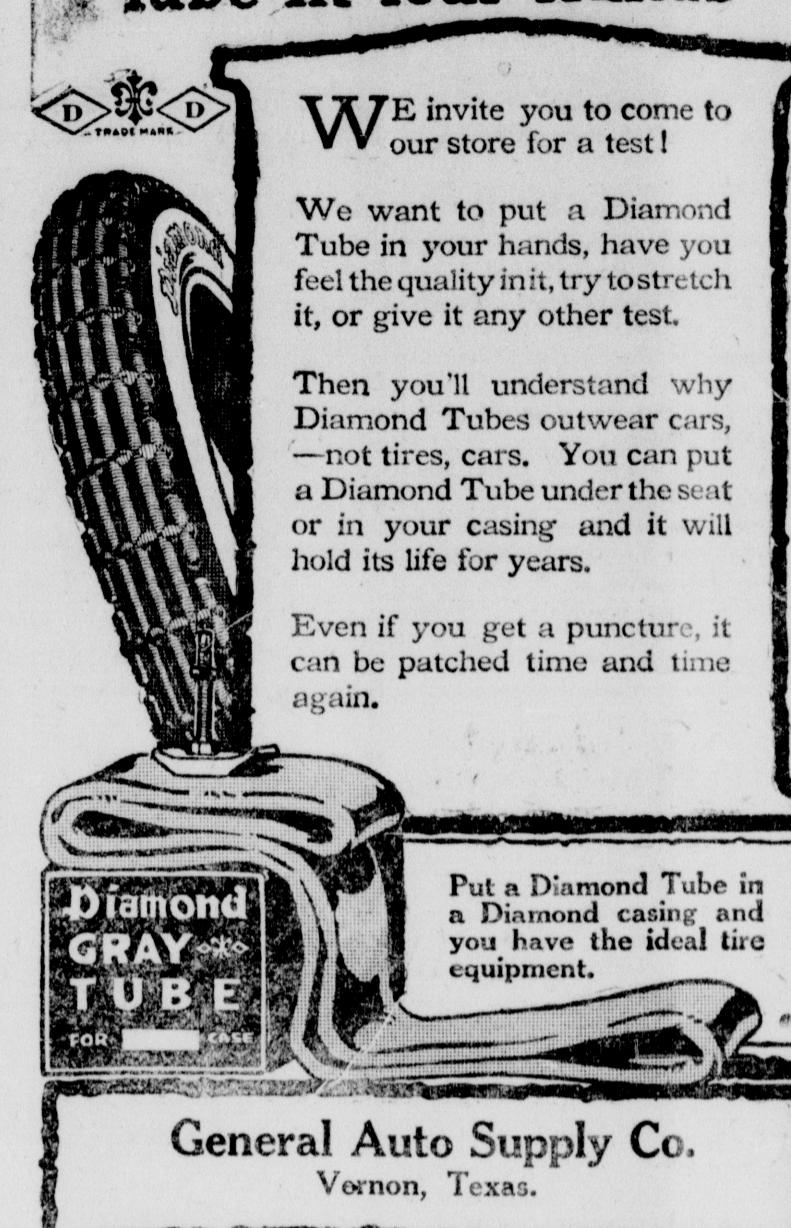
or all work I have ever done in Vernon.

Ask the owner, Arlie Berry. Phone

98. Adv. 1tc

TELL YOUR NEIGHBORS THAT—

## Diamond GRAY AND RIBBED TUBES Let Us Put A Diamond Tube In Your Hands



General Auto Supply Co.  
Vernon, Texas.

Rev. W. T. Rouse returned yesterday from Wheeler county, where he has been holding revival services. He reports a good meeting.

Stone Root Co. for kidney troubles. T. M. Ferguson Drug Co. Adv. 18-2tc

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gardner of Chillicothe were in Vernon Wednesday. Mr. Gardner is manager for the Cameron Lumber Company in Chillicothe.

Mrs. Fred Holley and little daughter, Freddy Lee, left Sunday for Oklahoma City, where they will stay two or three weeks, visiting relatives and friends.

TELL YOUR NEIGHBORS THAT—

## MRS. L. K. JOHNSON BUYS WAR STAMPS

Mrs. L. K. Johnson has invested \$1,000 in War Savings Certificates. This is the maximum allowed to one person. Five other persons in Wheeler county have made similar investments. They are L. K. Johnson, J. P. King, Mrs. J. P. King, Miss Minnie King, and J. F. White of Crescent City.

The name of the chairman of the committee for the sale of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Certificates at Fargo is Mrs. D. J. Wilhelm, and not Mrs. H. B. Wilhelm. Mrs. Wilhelm's committee consists of D. H. Norris, Will Castleberry, W. J. McLaughlin, J. T. Mart, R. B. Richardson, Mrs. C. S. Smith, and Misses Ruth Beavers, Vivie Van Landingham, and Laura Sweatmon.

## TO CHILD WELFARE CONFERENCE

Mrs. J. E. Lutz Will Represent Parent-Teachers Association at Meeting in Denton.

Mrs. J. E. Lutz was elected delegate from the local Parent-Teachers' Association to the seventh Annual Child Welfare Conference to be held at Denton March 28, 29 and 30. Mrs. C. J. Farrell is alternate. This action was taken Friday afternoon.

Mesdames C. J. Farrell, N. R. Heath and H. B. Wilhelm were appointed to arrange a program and place of meeting for the next monthly meeting of the association.

Mesdames W. N. Stokes, C. J. Farrell and J. E. Lutz, and Professor Knox Kinnard discussed the relation between the physical and mental development in the child, pointing out that any physical deficiency must reflect itself in the activities of the mind.

Some of the splendid things that our public schools are doing toward the physical education of the boys and girls were pointed out by Mrs. B. H. Wilhelm, Miss Nannie Wines, Miss Lillian Newton, and others.

The importance of caring for the teeth was pointed out by Dr. Y. H. Bashaun, who suggested that perfect health is impossible when the teeth are left to collect food particles that stay there until they decay.

Fresh air and cleanliness were suggested by Professor Will Brumbarow as two ways to help prevent the spread of contagious diseases.

Mrs. C. J. Farrell's musical reading entitled "Home Thoughts From Europe" by Van Dyke was a delightful conclusion to the program.

## HOME SCIENCE CLUB ELECTS.

Mrs. H. W. Norwood Is President, Mmes. D. P. Sink, Jr., And J. H. Pendleton Vice Presidents.

H. W. Norwood was elected president of the Home Science Club at the meeting which was held at the residence of Mrs. Ben M. Edwards, Friday afternoon. Mrs. D. P. Sink, Jr., was elected first vice president and Mrs. J. H. Pendleton, second vice president. Mrs. D. H. Henry was made secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Ben M. Edwards, parliamentarian.

Mrs. F. L. Massie, retiring president, thanked the club for the unselfish loyalty the members had shown her during her tenure of office. Mrs. Massie has been conspicuous for her war work, has been conspicuous for her war work. She served in the capacity of chairman of the women's committee in the Liberty Loan drive and was also chairman of the Soldier's Library Fund. The Home Science club has aided her in every available way in these undertakings, and they have been very successful. Friday the president asked all those who had not purchased baby bonds or stamps to report. Only four had failed to invest.

After the business meeting Mesdames H. W. Norwood, J. E. Collins, W. A. Atchison, E. F. Piper and D. P. Sink, Jr., served the menu.

## Give Missionary Program.

At the prayer meeting service of the Baptist Church Wednesday night an interesting and instructive program on missions was rendered by the boys and girls of the Sun Beans Girls' Auxiliary, and Royal Ambassador Societies. Besides several appropriate recitations, a "Pageant of Foreign Lands" was given by the Sun Beans in costume, and a short play, "Along the Trail" by the larger boys and girls. After the program a liberal free will offering for Missions was taken.

## Fargo Has Largest Club.

N. R. Tisdale, county demonstrator, went to Fargo yesterday and helped complete the organization of a club in boys' and girls' work. Fargo has thirty-two members, which is the largest in the county. Titus Holland is president, Charles Mason is vice president, and Claudia Gaines is secretary. Tolbert is second in the county, with twenty-four members.

## SURVEYING TRACK FOR ONE STATION

Fort Worth & Denver Railroad engineers were in Vernon yesterday making surveys for a connecting track between the Frisco and Denver railroads. Their purpose is to secure information to help in working out the feasibility of using one depot in Vernon.

The idea of using one railroad station wherever possible is in line with the effort being made to relieve manpower for productive industries wherever possible. No definite information has been given out that the two depots in Vernon will be merged.

## GETTING SUGAR FROM STREETS.

Greensburg, Ind., Secures Thousands of Pounds of Sweets From Maple Trees.

Using maple trees along the streets to help meet the sugar shortage is the solution of its problem by one Indiana town, according to a letter received by Miss Flora E. Goodwin, teacher of history in the local high school. The town is Greensburg, having some 15,000 inhabitants.

Greensburg's streets are lined with maple trees. From every tree hangs a bucket, boiler, or some kind of kitchen utensil, pressed into service to catch the sap rising in the trees. This is proving an unusually good season, following a cold winter, and an average of from six to eight quarts of syrup is piped from each tree. Multiply this by the several thousand trees in Greensburg, and the result amounts to considerable syrup and sugar.

It is still so cold in Indiana that the sap can be poured upon the ice or snow and readily hardened into cakes for more convenient handling. Miss Goodwin's friend writes,

## DAY-OLD CHICKS BY MAIL.

Government Authorizes Shipping Infant Chicks by Parcel Post Within Reasonable Distances.

Day-old chicks may be sent through the mails as parcels post packages, according to recent ruling of the postal authorities. That is, they are acceptable for places which may be reached within seventy-two hours.

Postal employees are directed to observe the following in connection with such shipments: do not give food or water, handle with as much dispatch as possible, and deliver to addressee promptly upon arrival at destination, do not place the package in mail bags, or cover with mail, do not expose to cold wind, or hot sun, nor place near hot pipes or stoves.

It is thought likely that considerable traffic in day-old chicks by parcel post will develop. They cannot be insured or sent C. O. D.

## URGE MAILING LETTERS EARLY.

The mailing of letters earlier in the day would serve to make the postal department more efficient, according to advice from the Postmaster General's office. It would also relieve the postal employees of much exceedingly hard work.

If business concerns would sign up and mail out their letters at noon, and in cases of particularly heavy mail once or twice a day besides, it would relieve postoffices of the necessity of handling practically all of the day's mail during two or three hours. This would also help insure no delay in a letter's reaching destination.

## Baseball This Afternoon.

The baseball season in Vernon will open this afternoon when the local high school team and Chillicothe cross bats on the diamond at the local fair grounds. Otis Key is manager of the local nine. He also plays shortstop. Other players are as follows: Reub Berry, captain and catcher, Sam Gunn pitcher, John Lutz first base; Irvin Vaughn second base, Lonnie Perkins third base, Roy Small third base, John Stephens, Russell Cabe, Frank Dalmasso, and Basic Johnson fielders. Earl Key will also catch and play first base. The game is called at 4 o'clock.

## Crowell Man Buys Car of Herefords.

J. W. Wishon, one of Foard county's leading ranchmen, passed through Vernon Saturday, going home from the Fat Stock show at Fort Worth. While there he purchased a car of yearling Hereford bulls. The Crowell man has been attending the Fat Stock show for several years, and says this year was the best of all.

Miss Ethel Lentwyler is home from Dallas, where she visited about three weeks. Her father, E. M. Lentwyler, and Misses Alice Basham and Ruth Moore drove to Dallas in Mr. Lentwyler's automobile and Miss Lentwyler returned with them.

Rice bran, wheat bran and cleaned goods advance next Tuesday. Buy now. Trevathan's. Adv. Itc.

## Astonished at the Results She Says

Gained Sixteen And a Half Pounds  
On Tanlac And Troubles  
Are Gone.

"When I bought my first bottle of Tanlac I felt like it was that much money thrown away, so my wonderful recovery has astonished me," said Mrs. P. A. Johnson, who resides at 202 Third Street, El Paso, Texas, recently.

"For eight years," she continued, "I have been physically broken down and have suffered tortures with rheumatism, indigestion and nervousness. My whole body seemed to be affected with rheumatism and my joints were swollen and pained me so I was almost helpless. My legs hurt me so bad I couldn't bear my weight on them and I had to use crutches and be helped about. Nothing I would eat agreed with me and my stomach was in such an awful shape that I couldn't stand anything tight around me. For months at a time I lived on liquid diet and even this at times caused me trouble. The gas on my stomach affected my heart so sometimes I felt like every breath would be my last and my nerves were simply shattered to pieces. I also suffered terribly from constipation and headaches and never knew what it was to sleep more than two hours any night."

"Honestly, I have spent three-fourths of my time during the past two years flat of my back in bed and have taken medicine until my house looks like a drug store. I have spent many a dollar with little or no results. I was told my trouble was caused by appendicitis and when I was operated on and still suffered just as bad as ever, I became discouraged and felt that I would never get well. I could just feel myself going from bad to worse every day. A friend of mine urged me to try Tanlac and I am now on my third bottle, have gained sixteen pounds and a half and am already feeling like a new woman. It's a positive fact, these three bottles of Tanlac have done me more good than other treatment and medicines that have cost me hundreds of dollars. The pain and swelling caused by the rheumatism has entirely left me. I eat just any and everything I want without hurting me, and sleep every night like a child. My nerves are steady as a clock and I really haven't felt so well in eight years and my friends are all talking about my wonderful improvement."

Tanlac is sold in Vernon by T. M. Ferguson, in Harrold by Wilson Drug Company, in Okkiamon by Rainwater & Stark, and in Odell by R. J. Belcher, Itc.

Buy Frantz-Premier Cleaners.

J. A. Puckett and A. Allison of Vernon, R. B. Edwards and J. D. Leeper of Crowell bought Frantz-Premier electric vacuum cleaners this week through the Vernon representative.

## TELL YOUR NEIGHBORS THAT—

We Make a Specialty

of washing and greasing cars. Bring your car in and have it thoroughly greased for spring use.

18-2te Adv. THE WHITE GARAGE.

## TELL YOUR NEIGHBORS THAT—

Fire, Tornado, Hail, Livestock, Automobile, Plate Glass and Bonds.

Our facilities for handling farm property are excellent.

## TELL YOUR NEIGHBORS THAT—

FRANK E. MURCHISON, Agent

Herring Bank Bldg.

Office Phone 15. Res. 310

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General Insurance

Fire, Tornado, Hail, Livestock, Automobile, Plate Glass and Bonds.

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## TELL YOUR NEIGHBORS THAT—

CORN

In Bulk

\$1.90

Good Dry Shelled Corn is cheaper than Oats at a dollar six cents per bushel. Mix your stock feed and you will get better results.

## TELL YOUR NEIGHBORS THAT—

RICE BRAN 143 Pounds \$3.45

ONIONS Per Pound 3c

10 POUNDS PINTO BEANS OR BLACK EYE PEAS \$1

Compound Lard, large size, \$2.35

BROWN'S CASH GROCERY

REMEMBER—We make All De liveries in the Forenoon.

## COMING Optical Expert

FROM

LONE STAR

OPTICAL CO.

121 1/2 MAIN ST. DALLAS, TEX.

Established 14 Years

One of our Experts will make regular visits here.

Every pair of glasses guaranteed with a written guarantee.

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Remember, 90 per cent of all headaches are caused from some eye strain. Thousands of Nervous Troubles are relieved by glasses.

Beware of Peddlers and Traveling Vendors who have no permanent address and not backed by a reliable company.

Kryptok Invisible Bifocals our specialty.

Remember the date and call early.

Next visit, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 25, 26 and 27.

THREE DAYS ONLY Bailey Hotel

VERNON, TEXAS

## TO REPRESENT T. C. U.

Ben M. Edwards Wins Place as Speaker in Prohibition Oratorical Contest.

recent Texas Christian University of Ben M. Edwards of Vernon will represent Fort Worth in the state intercollegiate

prohibition contest to be held in conjunction with the Anti-Saloon League the first week in May. Other students who contested in the preliminaries, held at the university Friday night were Bryan Blaylock of Bonham and Ben Hill of Carter.

The final winner in the state contest will be awarded a prize valued at \$50.

I. G. Withers has taken a position with Swartwood & Company. He was employed at the City Bakery.

Lost—One black mare, branded B on left shoulder. Notify Homer E. Rogers at Herring-Bennett Lumber Co. 11p.

Adolph Lingman, who lives west of town, underwent an operation Wednesday for the removal of a growth on his head. He is resting well.

Judge Wiley C. Tisdale of Crowell, candidate for District Judge, was in Vernon Wednesday.

Mrs. Ollie Youngblood is expected in Vernon tomorrow, en route home from a visit to Waco and other points in Central Texas. She will be met by her husband, and they will spend Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Youngblood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Youngblood, before returning to Pampa.

TELL YOUR NEIGHBORS THAT—

Adolph Lingman

TELL YOUR NEIGHBORS THAT—

J. R. Allison was in Electra the first

of the week looking over the oil fields.

TELL YOUR NEIGHBORS THAT—

TELL YOUR NEIGHBORS THAT—

Pure Bred Big Type

DUROC JERSEY HOGS FOR SALE

All From Grand Champion Strains.

TELL YOUR NEIGHBORS THAT—

Grand Model 39

Sired by Grand Model, grand champion of Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota, never defeated by any boar.

TELL YOUR NEIGHBORS THAT—

High Orion Lady

Sired by Cherry King Orion, and a litter mate of High

Orion, for whom Frank Blackman turned down an offer of \$3,500.00.

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## BANK STATEMENTS

No. 679	
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the	
FARMERS STATE BANK	
at Vernon, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of March, 1918, published in the Vernon Record, newspaper printed and published at Vernon, State of Texas, on the 22nd day of March, 1918.	
RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$180,943.12
Leans, real estate	2,641.70
Overdrafts, Bills of Exchange	66,676.75
Bonds and Stocks	16,399.00
Real estate (banking house)	16,705.92
Other Real Estate	3,625.00
Furniture and fixtures	100.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	54,225.80
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net, War Savings and Thrift Stamps	404.52
Cash Items	11,457.55
Currency	17,748.00
Specie	5,817.20
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,293.65
Other Resources: Assessment for Guaranty Fund	675.26
Total LIABILITIES.	\$377,885.80
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 40,000.00
Surplus Fund	13,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	7,063.79
Individual Deposits, subject to check	280,013.55
Time Certificates of Deposit	24,635.63
Cashier's Checks	12,048.80
Total	\$377,885.80

State of Texas, County of Willbarger:  
W. H. H. Rhodes, as President, and E. M. Morris, Active Vice President of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. H. RHOADS, President.

F. L. MASSIE, Active Vice Pres.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of March, A. D. 1918.

O. K. STOREY,

Notary Public, Willbarger County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:

A. J. HANEY,

A. M. BOURLAND,

J. R. RENFRO, Directors.

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Report of Condition of the

BIRMINGHAM NATIONAL BANK

at Vernon, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 11th, 1918:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts

\$359,257.93

U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) \$75,000.00; U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value) \$10,000.00; U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure potential savings deposits (par value) \$20,000.00.

Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2 per cent and 4 per cent, unpledged

Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits

Stocks of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)

5,450.00

Value of banking house

500.00

Furniture and fixtures

5,000.00

Real estate owned other than banking house

35,000.00

Land in reserve with Federal Reserve Bank

35,000.00

Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks

70,252.95

Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and other companies other than included in items 13, 14, and 15

1,539.85

Checks on other banks in the same city or town, good location

A. P. Peck.

14-9tc

Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18

\$76,563.40

Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items

2,479.30

Reserve Fund with U. S. Treasurer

3,759.00

War Savings' Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned

1,719.81

Total LIABILITIES.

\$837,623.25

Capital stock paid in

\$ 75,000.00

Surplus fund

90,000.00

Undivided profits \$22,458.96; less current expenses, interest, and tax paid \$3,336.79

19-12tc

Circulating notes outstanding

Net amounts due to National banks

2,989.61

Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in Items 31 or 32)

15,207.75

Individual deposits subject to check

429,901.65

Certificates of deposit due in less than 60 days (other than for money borrowed)

33,340.15

Cashier's checks outstanding

13,240.40

Total of demand deposits \$476,490.00

Post savings deposits

1,613.12

Total of time deposits subject to Reserve

\$1,613.12

War loan deposit account

10,000.00

U. S. bonds borrowed without furnishing collateral security for same

25,000.00

Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts

50,600.00

Total

\$837,623.25

State of Texas, County of Willbarger, ss.

I, G. C. Morris, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. C. MORRIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of March, 1918.

S. A. L. MORGAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

W. D. BERRY,

J. D. SUMMEROUS,

HARRY MASON, Directors.

FOR SALE.

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Second hand windmill, at a bargain. J. M. Batchelor.

18-2tp

FEED, FEED, FEED. I now have good Oats, Corn and Alfalfa Hay. See my feed and get my prices before you buy. J. B. Parker, Summerour building, 19-4tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Hudson six, practically new. Can be had at a bargain. Logan Cheager, Electra, Texas, phone 215.

19-4tp

FINE SEED CORN for sale. About 150 bushels; also some pens. Priced reasonably. Whitehurst & Bruce, Fikes Wagon Yard, West Willbarger street, 19-4tc

FOR SALE—A girl's bicycle in good condition. See N. R. Heath or phone 496.

19-4tc

FOR SALE—Sweet potato, cabbage and tomato plants. Write for circular. T. Jones & Company, Clarendon, Texas.

19-4tp

ATTENTION—I have a nice little lumber yard for sale. Well located. Will sell the lumber and rent yard reasonably low, or sell both. J. R. Renfro.

97-14

LOST—Found—Strayed

LOST—Open face gold filled watch with black strap fob with brass buckle on the streets of Vernon Thursday.

Value as an heirloom. For reward phone 448. G. W. Richardson.

19-4tp

LOST—One black mare, branded B on left shoulder. Notify Homer E. Rogers at Herring-Bennett Lumber Co.

19-4tp

LOST—Purse containing three \$5 bills, between Puckett's store and W. P. Fife's. Name and address in purse. Return to Record office and receive \$2.50 reward. J. A. Hayhurst.

18-2tp

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress, Thirteenth District: CECIL STOREY, of Wilbarger County.

For State Senator: R. L. TEMPLETON, of Collingsworth County.

For Judge of the 46th Judicial District: WILEY C. TISDALE of Foard County.

J. A. NABERS, of Wilbarger Co.

For Tax Collector: R. COBB.

N. P. WHITESIDE

C. M. BLAIR

W. W. GILBERT

For Sheriff: J. D. KEY, (Fourth term.)

For County Treasurer: W. C. ALDERMAN.

For County Clerk: MISS VERNA LUCKY (Second term.)

For County Tax Assessor: J. W. BROCK (Second term.)

For County Superintendent: J. N. FULCHER.

L. A. HOLLAR (Reelection.)

For Public Weigher: I. L. BRYANT, (Second term.)

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: R. E. L. WOOD (Second term.)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: REX BOYD.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: O. A. McCALEB, (Second term.)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: C. G. THOMPSON

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: J. M. LUTTRELL.

B. B. TAYLOR

R. P. BURGESS

G. W. HAVENS.

## FOR SALE

## Real Estate

FOR SALE—Southwest one-fourth of block No. 7, South Addition, lot No. 11, block No. 11, original town, in block where Renfro's lumber yard is situated, and one-half interest in lot No. 1, block 8 BB. Write R. C. Fitzgerald, 1008 Pierce Street, Amarillo, Texas, 16-3tc

FOR SALE—Small house two blocks east from public square. See Wayne Holmes at Postoffice. 19-4tp

FOR SALE—250 acres of fine Pease River valley land, about five miles up the river from Vernon, known as the old Ham place. Can be bought at a bargain. See J. E. Lutz. 17-4tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One five room modern cottage, south front, sidewalk, electric lights, water and sewer connection, two blocks from business center. One nine-room house, four acres of ground, some out buildings, fine well of water. Located just outside of city limits in west part. One four-room bungalow, close in, east front, good location. A. P. Peck. 14-9tc

FOR SALE—Single comb white Leghorn eggs at \$1 per setting. Phone 528, 18-2tp

FOR SALE—Fine registered black Mammoth Jack, 5 years old, and a young 4-year-old black Percheron Stallion—would like to sell, or would trade for young mules. Also have a few mules and colts; also some town property. Would like to trade the whole for a good quarter section of land in Willbarger county. Might consider going to the Plains. Geo. W. Richardson. 19-4tp

GOOD YOUNG mules, four years old for sale, reasonable. Whitehurst & Bruce, Fikes Wagon Yard, West Willbarger street. 17-4tc

FOR SALE—Twenty-five head of mules and mares. Can be seen at Richardson's Yard on West Texas street. 17-4tc

FOR SALE—Horse, harness and buggy. J. H. Niemeyer, Southeast corner Bismarck and Nabers street. 17-4tp

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte eggs \$1.50, for setting of fifteen. See Mrs. R. L. Sellers, Tolbert, Texas. 15-8tp

FOR SALE—Three registered, high-bred Jersey bulls, from fine milk producing strains, coming one, two and three years old. See S. L. Davenport, Room 2, Vernon. 19-4tp

FOR SALE—Pen Barred Rocks, mated. \$50. Eggs from same at \$3 per 15. All red eggs engaged until March 1. T. A. Berry & Son. Phone 509. 10-12tc

FOR SALE—Single Comb Rhode Island Red Eggs, \$1.50 for 15, \$10 for 100. Mrs. S. P. Clement, Oklawhoma. 13-5tp

## New clothes for Easter

Get Them Early

THAT'S an established idea. Everything has the new look about this time; men usually like to be "in it," too.

Your spring suit—the one we know you'll pick out as the best one for you—is here ready for you to wear. It's a Hart Schaffner & Marx suit, of course; we know you want something good.

Don't wait until somebody else has taken the one you want.

Easter comes March 31st.

Get ready now in clothes and furnishings.



The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes.



## B. F. SISK TO HEAD BOYS' RESERVE IN THIS COUNTY

Vernon School Superintendent Will Enlist Youths From 16 to 20 To Do Farm Work During Vacation Period Under Direction of State Y. M. C. A.—Bronze Service Medal Offered.

Professor B. F. Sisk, superintendent of schools in Vernon, will have charge of the Boys' Working Reserve to be organized in Wilbarger county. This announcement was made by Homer L. Hoisington, Federal state director, of Dallas, who was in Vernon yesterday.

The purpose of the Boys' Working Reserve, Mr. Hoisington explained, is to enroll all boys between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one years old who will work during vacation time, preferably on the farm. A bronze service medal will be given to each boy who puts in six weeks of work on a farm during the vacation period this summer. He may also win the medal by working ten weeks at some necessary war industry, such as oil wells, railroad shops, or as carpenter's helper in the shipbuilding industry along the Gulf coast. The automobile truck factory and glass factory at Wichita Falls are also included in the "necessary" war industries. Others will perhaps be announced.

The purpose of the movement is two-fold: to provide labor necessary to harvest the crops with which America is to feed the world during the next year, and to give the growing boy healthful employment.

The State committee proposes to find out through banks in the smaller towns, and through the county demonstrator, and other agencies, what farmers will need help, and about how much is needed. An investigation will also be made into living conditions, moral surroundings, wages, hours of labor, the spirit of co-operation on the part of the employer, and his home life. This is done for the purpose of being sure that no boy is placed in a bad place.

Professor Sisk will report to the central committee at Dallas how many boys in Wilbarger county will work during their vacation time, and the committee at Dallas will keep in touch with Professor Sisk as to where workers are needed. It may not be necessary to shift a boy outside of Wilbarger county, or to bring in labor to help farmers here handle their crops.

"Of course, a great many of your boys will work any how," Mr. Hoisington said. "It is in the cities where so many boys of this age loaf, and where the greatest work will be done. But we want the boys up here to get in line and win the war service medal just the same as elsewhere."

This work is under direction of the State Y. M. C. A.

## MISS YOUNGBLOOD TO COLLEGE.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Youngblood Will Accompany Daughter to Southwestern University.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Youngblood and daughter will leave Monday for Georgetown where Miss Jaunita plans to enter Southwestern University for the spring term. Miss Oleta Youngblood is a student at Southwestern, and her sister attended there until the Christmas vacation.

The party will go from Vernon in Mr. Youngblood's Nash touring car, for which he has just traded a Buick, and will visit Captain Elzy Youngblood, a son at Camp Bowie. They will also visit a daughter, Mrs. C. J. Armstrong, at Meridian.

## HOW TO MAKE LYE SOAP.

Iowa Woman Gives Two Methods for Using Old Grease Advantageously.

Here is my way of making soap from concentrated lye, says Mrs. P. B. Lowry, of Ira, Ia.:

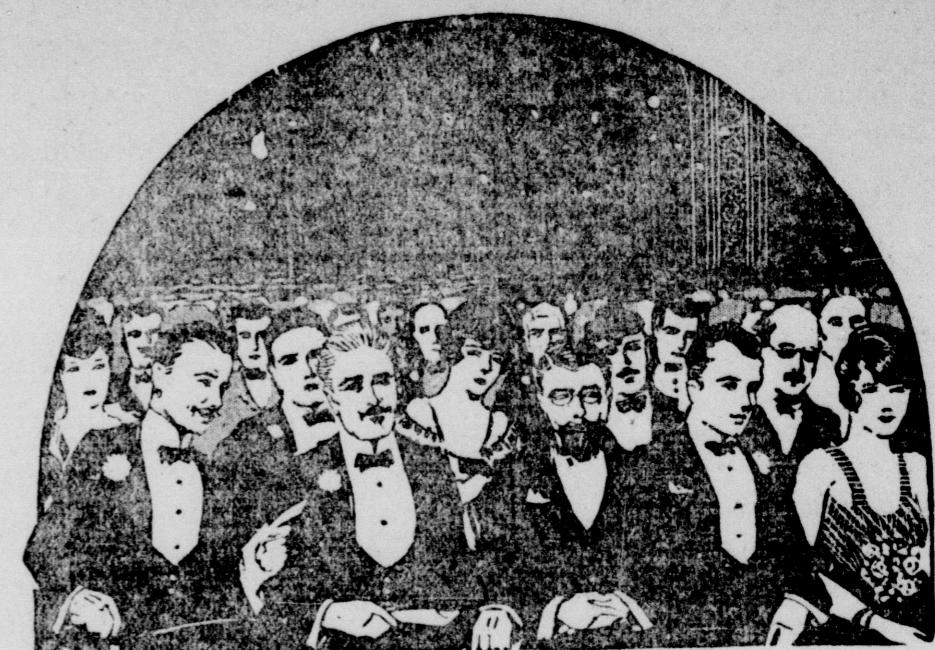
"Take four cans of lye, sixteen pounds of grease, ten gallons soft water and one cup of borax. Boil three hours, then let it cool in the kettle, cut in cakes and lay up to dry."

"Or try this: Put two quarts of melted grease in a kettle, then dissolve a can of lye in one quart of soft water and when it has cooled till it is just lukewarm, pour into the grease. Next add one cup of liquid ammonia and two tablespoonfuls of borax dissolved in half cup of water. Stir five minutes and beat until too stiff to handle. Cut cakes when cool. It is ready for use after two weeks. This is excellent."

## B. D. Hockersmith Building.

B. D. Hockersmith is building a bungalow at the corner of Fannin and Yamaparka streets. He will occupy the house as soon as it is completed.

TELL YOUR NEIGHBORS THAT—



Of the more than 2,000,000 people who have witnessed the Edison Tone Tests not one has been able to distinguish between the voice of the Artist and that of the Instrument

That's pretty convincing evidence, isn't it? Pretty sound proof of our assertion that the New Edison does actually Re-CREATE in all its pristine splendor the voice of the living artist.

Thirty great stars have appeared in these tests, have sung in direct comparison with the instrument and have challenged the audience to detect any difference

The NEW EDISON  
"The Phonograph with a Soul"

B. & W. DRUG CO.

## INSURANCE

Examine our Accident and Health Policy, the best and cheapest on the market. We write all kinds of insurance in first class companies. It is too late to insure after the fire or tornado has come.

E. L. Witty & Co.

Office: Hotel Vernon. Phone 409.

Famous New York Ice Cream Made Daily.

Our fountain drinks have no equal.

Candyland  
THE HOME OF SWEETS  
VERNON, TEXAS.

who make their own ice creams and candies.

SEALY MATTRESSES NEW HOME SEWING MACHINES

## March Clean-Up Sale

We have just finished taking stock and find we have a number of GDD pieces of furniture, which we are going to sell at greatly reduced prices. In fact, we are going to make some very close prices on everything in the line for the next few weeks, in order to make room for TWO more big cars of furniture, which we expect to arrive in the next few days. Our stock of Rugs and Linoleum is still complete. We have a special price on Congoleum Rugs. The patterns are good. You don't need to worry about goods purchased from us, as we sell nothing but new goods and we stand ready at all times to make any thing good that don't come up to our representation. Our aims is to do BUSINESS ON THE SQUARE with all mankind. You are always welcome at our store. You can find what you want at the price you wish to pay.

T. J. YOUNGBLOOD

UNDERTAKER

FURNITURE DEALER

## Numerous Styles in Pumps.

Additional lines of women's pumps placed in stock the past few days present many of the latest conceptions.

White Kid Pumps. Black Kid Pumps.  
Brown Kid Pumps. Black Lace Oxfords.  
Patent Kid Pumps. Brown Lace Oxfords.

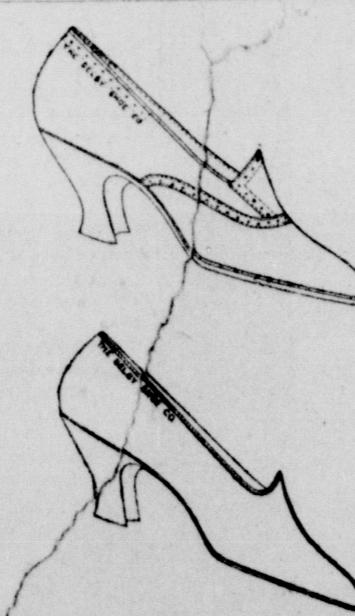
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